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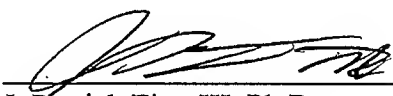
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed April 15, 2008, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-17) and species A, D, and F as set forth on page 3 under Group I of the Restriction Requirement. Claims 1-8, 11, and 13-15 read on this species election. The election is made without traverse.

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